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In re Application of :
Ronald Chi Hong Lee et al :
Application No. 09/292,365 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: June 3, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. :
A363 0001/GNM

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 27, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed June 1, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 2, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 7, 2007, subsequent to the filing of the present petition to revive.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the required reply in the form of amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1,500, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action of June 1, 2006 is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2142 for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the reply received February 27, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

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